(b) the number of persons to whom loans were distributed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—(a) Rs. 9,420.

(b) Six.

Appointment—Mr. M. Kittunni Menon.

174. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) did Mr. M. Kittunni Menon, B. E. of the College extension works, leave the State service of his own accord or was he sent away;

(2) was Mr. M. Kittunni Menon a State stipendiary student in the Engineering College;

(3) how much did the State spend on him by way of stipends;

(4) was Mr. M. Kittunni Menon once recommended as an Assistant Engineer;

(5) did the Government at one time propose to appoint him as the Panchayat Overseer;

(6) did Mr. M. Kittunni Menon give the Government satisfaction while in service in the State;

(7) have the Government any idea to re-entertain him whenever any suitable vacancy occurs?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—He left the service of his own accord.

(2) No. He was the recipient of the Maharaja of Cochin's Endowment Scholarship awarded by the University.

(3) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (2).

(4) and (5) The Government regret that the informations asked for cannot be given.

(6) His work was satisfactory.

(7) His case will be considered if he applies for any post when vacancy occurs.

Complaints against the District Superintendent of Police, Northern Division.

175. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) whether they have received complaints from the public against the District Superintendent of Police, Northern Division, this year;

(2) if so, what are they and how were they disposed of ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) No complaints have been received.

(2) No answer is needed in view of answer to (1).

Health and Panchayat Departments — Amalgamation of.

176. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any idea to amalgamate the Health and Panchayat Departments into one Department to be presided over by a first rate officer?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The two departments have been amalgamated as a temporary measure with effect from 27th July 1935.

Text Books published by Messrs. V. Sundara Ayyar and Sons.

177. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Text Books detailed and non-detailed in English and in Malayalam published by Messrs. V. Sundra Ayyar and Sons prescribed for use in the schools in the State (1) 1104 and (2) 1110;

(b) who are the publishers of the copy books prescribed for school use for the academic year 1110—1111;

(c) the reasons for changing the copy books that were in vogue in 1109—1110?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) (i) 3.

(ii) 15.

(b) English copy books: Deccan Publishing Bureau, Calicut; Malayalam copy books: Messrs. V. Sundra Ayyar & Sons, Trichur.

(c) The English copy books alone were changed because the Board of Studies recommended the prescription of the Deccan writing copybooks as in the opinion of the majority of members the style followed in them was considered to be better.

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